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## A Geographical View Of All The Post Towns In The United States of America And The Distances From Each Other According To The Establishment of the Post Master General In the Year 1815

**Stock#:** 25855  
**Map Maker:** Gillespie  
**Date:** 1815  
**Place:** Anderston, Scotland  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 24 x 21.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Extremely rare post road and distance chart, printed on linen, detailing the post roads in United States during the War of 1812.

The printer, Robert Gillespie, was one of three sons of William Gillespie, Cotton Spinner and Calico Printer, who was active outside of Glasgow at the end of the 18th Century. One of his sons, Colin Gillespie, move to America and became a successful merchant. Colin's brother, Richard Gillespie, took over the calico printing business in 1808 or 1809.

Colin Gillespie arrived in the United States in 1793, became a citizen in 1798 and thereafter travelled between the United States and Great Britain on business for a number of years, trading under the name of Colin Gillespie & Company ,

### Detailed Condition: